

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/578,644  
Applicant(s): Peter Klaus Bachmann, et al.  
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Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING A  
PROTECTIVE BARRIER LAYER STACK

**Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 2800**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **January 28, 2009**, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;**